

## WHIMSICAL ELECTION BETS.

Peculiar penalties for Backing Presidential Preferences.

One Bettor's Tale of Woe to the Tenderloin Precinct Police.

The eccentric person who makes whimsical wagers on the result of elections is very much in evidence this year. There is Lawyer Waldorf B. Phillips, of 245 Broadway, going about in these post-election days with a beard stubble that makes him look as if he had been sitting for a vagrant's portrait, in consequence of a wager made with his elevator boy. He will go unshaven till Dec. 1.

To-morrow night Sampson Greenway, the Hester street furniture dealer, has Twenty-fourth Assembly District friends by trudging to a warehouse Louis Lorraine, the grand street-real estate man, a fervent Democrat, from the store of D. S. Vanauken, 103 Third avenue to Harlem Bridge, at 10 o'clock to-morrow night. There will be a brass band and fireworks.

A large crowd of Bowdertown people gathered at Staple's barber shop yesterday and witnessed the snaring of Abramian Garwood's Harrison whiskers, and his wife saw his chin last night for the first time in thirty-five years.

Dr. Bell, of Long Branch, gave Edward Van Dyke a wheelbarrow ride through that village yesterday in payment of an election bet.

J. Townley Crane of Astoria Park, is wearing a tail which he got by a morning sleep and a day's bet Harrison roaster on it.

John Daubner, of Elizabeth, N. J., was treated to a wheelchair ride by William Deeks, a flat-top, last night, because the King had pounded him on the head.

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Kraus, the proprietor of the Imperial Music Hall,

has ordered the mother of Leibner's tailor yesterday. Lengberg came around and protested on the ground that Kraus bet that Cleveland would be the next President, and that the other two were to be beaten.

Kraus responded this play as children, and Deeks appeared at the Thirtieth street station a little later, when he set up the King had pounded him on the head.

Lengberg bore no evidence of injury the Sergeant refused to interfere.

There was something in the election, even the ladies' backs their opinions. There are three especially attractive women, who have been the talk of the country. One is a slender little churchwoman, another is a charming buckeye blonde, of Republican proclivities, and the third is a dark, curly-haired woman, who is every hair dark as midnight, and Democratic to the tips of her finger tips.

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Stays the Reincorporation of the Journal of Commerce?

The trustees of the Journal of Commerce are trying to reincorporate it, having been recently discovered by David M. Stone and William C. Prince, the President and Treasurer of the Company, respectively, that the original incorporation expired in 1862. The mistake arises from the fact that no one had examined the articles of incorporation for more than twenty-five years, and it was supposed that the agreement did not terminate till 1862.

When they came to reorganize, however, it was found that Miss Ellen M. Turnbull, of Baltimore, who held one \$1,000 share of the stock objected, and she would not sell out for less than \$15,000.

This was regarded as an extravagant demand, and a suit has been brought against Mrs. Turnbull, and the corporation has been compelled to wind up the affairs of the corporation.

Turnbull, in her answer states, her belief that there was no misunderstanding as to the date of expiration of the articles of incorporation, and declares that the President and Treasurer were entirely ignorant of the fact that the corporation without the knowledge of the other stockholders. This is denied by Mr. Stone and Mr. Prince.

## IN LUDLOW STREET JAIL.

Prof. Timayens, the Greek Author, Arrested in a Suit for \$4,000.

Prof. Timayens, a native of Greece and the author of many fine Greek literature and history, is today in Ludlow Street Jail. He was arrested in a suit brought against him by a man named Flanigan, for \$4,000, and could not furnish the bail of \$2,000 required.

Timayens was formerly a professor of Greek at Harvard College, and has of late years been engaged in the publishing business in this city. He was at one time the head of the publishing firm of Flanigan, and he has been in trouble before, but he has always succeeded in turning the tables on his accusers when the matter has come up before a court.

HAS CHANGED HER MIND.

Mrs. Wyse Withdraws Her \$50,000 Suit for Slander.

The tempest raised in the society temple by the suit for damages by Mrs. Maria S. Wyse, of West Thirty-fourth street, against Mr. and Mrs. Burgoine Wilson, of 132 West Seventy-first street, and Dr. Louise Blais-Dreyfus, is now subsiding. The society weather reporter announces that Mrs. Wyse has withdrawn her suit against Mr. Wilson for \$50,000 damages for slander, and that there are indications that the similar suit against Dr. Blais-Dreyfus will never be tried.

Mrs. Wyse charged Mrs. Wilson with slandering her husband, and that her reputation before the marriage to Wilson, Summer Wyse, once advertising actress for Harper's Magazine.

Summer Wyse has figured in court proceedings before. Some years ago her husband sued Dr. Ray V. Pierce, the Buffalo patent medicine manufacturer, for damages for alienating his wife's affections, but the case was never tried.

LYNCH'S FATAL FALL.

The Bartender Had Been Sick and Delirious.

Martin Lynch, a bartender, thirty-four years old, early this morning fell from the second-story window of his residence, 118 West Twenty-third street, through the airshaft and was found dead.

He had been sick nearly two weeks. His wife had to keep watch on him constantly to keep him from going out, as she feared he might do himself some harm. She took the man to a doctor, but he would not get out, and sat up day and night watching him.

About 4 o'clock this morning she called him up, and the first thing she noticed was that her husband's bed was empty.

His body was laid out in the same room, but he was not there. Then she called some of the other tenants, and they found Lynch's body hanging in the airshaft.

He got out of the broken window onto a small platform in the airshaft and then closed the window again. Whether he fell or jumped can not be determined.

Lynch had been bar-tended for his brother Michael, who keeps a saloon at 126 MacDougal street. He leaves a widow and four children.

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